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BRITISH GOVT. TO CONTINUE WITH ITS REARMAMENT PLANS



The newspaper magnate Mr. William Randolph Hearst, above, has made another slashing attack on President Roosevelt, this time in connection with the monetary agreement stabilising the franc. He repeats his accusation that the President is a Communist, surrounded by Communist advisers.

"HEAD OF SPANISH STATE"

GENERAL FRANCO TAKES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

FESTIVE CEREMONY ATTENDED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS



A spirited defence of Great Britain's rearmament policy was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, above, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at the Conservative Congress at Margate yesterday.

CHANCE FOR DISARMAMENT BY PRECEPT AND PRACTICE

AIR FORCE FORMS MOST FORMIDABLE DETERRENT TO WAR

TERRIFIC RETALIATORY POWERS SHOULD GIVE AGGRESSORS CAUSE TO THINK

Margate, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, has every expectation that by the time Parliament reassembles he will be fully able to cope with the heavy tasks then confronting him, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing the Conservative Conference yesterday.

The Government intended proceeding with their rearmament plans whatever the opposition might say. No one could pretend that they had not given disarmament a fair chance, both by precept and practice, but since no one else followed our example but acted to the contrary, we should have failed in our duty if we had not taken steps to repair our deficiencies.

NAKAYAMA CASE VERDICTS

Two Men Sentenced To Death

JAPANESE PATROL CONTINUES IN HONGKOW

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Following the withdrawal of the barbed-wire barricades yesterday morning, the number of Japanese bluejackets patrolling in Hongkew increased again in the afternoon. Since the first Special Court of Shanghai announced the verdict in the Nakayama murder case of November last, it is learned that Yang Men-tu and Yeh Hui-sen were sentenced to death and Chau Seh-weng was discharged.

Mr. Kuwajima, the Japanese Director of the East Asia Bureau of the Foreign Office, has left Japan for China to carry new instructions to Mr. Kawagoe with regard to Sino-Japanese relations. It is learned that Mr. Kuwajima will stay in China for some time to help the Japanese Ambassador to negotiate these problems with the Chinese Government.

A number of the Japanese women and children were seen on board a Japanese merchant ship returning to Japan from Shanghai. Fearing that troubles will arise, the Chinese in Greater Shanghai are still on edge.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

General Ho Ying-ching, the Chinese War Minister, went to see the Generalissimo at Nanchang on Thursday by air, and flew back to the Capital yesterday, carrying with him fresh instructions to Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, to deal with the foreign questions. General Ho has been appointed Director in charge of the Generalissimo's Whampoa Field Headquarters, and he will come to Canton to plan the national defence of South China. It is learned that General Pei Chung-hsi, the Chinese military brain, will be appointed Acting Minister of War after he has completed the reorganisation of the Kwangsi Army, which will be completed in the very near future.

The Nanjing Government has taken over the Shek Tseng and Pakiang arsenals of Kwangtung, and is now in control of all the arsenals of the country. It is learned that the Kwangtung arsenals will be reorganised, and foreign engineers will be employed.

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Burgos, To-day.
General Franco was invested yesterday with the office of "Head of the Spanish State" during a festive ceremony, with the oath of allegiance being administered by the President of the National Junta, General Cabanellas. General Franco swore "to protect the unity of the Spanish nation, and defend the honour and happiness of the Spanish people."

Following the ceremony of investiture, General Franco greeted an enthusiastic crowd from the window of the headquarters of the National Junta, and made a short address, in which he declared: "Our 'insurrection' was that of people determined not to perish. At the same time, however, we have rescued the entire civilisation of Europe from the Red terror. Our Government will be one of authority and will be for the welfare of the people."

In a radio address given the same evening, General Franco discussed the relations to foreign powers, and said that the National Government is willing to conclude trade agreements with those with a non-antagonistic nationalist policy.

After the occupation of Madrid, which will take place within two weeks, the National Government will set about the task to rebuild Spain, and will then demand recognition from the foreign Powers as the sole representative of Spain.

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LONDON PRESS COMMENT

WAY TO PEACE IN FAR EAST

BRITISH CO-OPERATION WITH JAPAN?

London, To-day.
In a leading article on the Sino-Japanese tension the Morning Post points out that the Japanese demands are not in the form of an ultimatum, and says that the Japanese Government is doubtless willing to defer consideration of them. There is thus a hope that the present tension will not lead to future hostilities, but the danger, of which the tension is a symptom, will remain until some remedy other than blood-letting is found.

The paper suggests that Britain could step in with advantage for peace and says that Japan lacks friends. Though she has no doubt made many mistakes there is ample evidence that she would, if not alone in the world, be willing to consider any proposal which would aid a peaceful settlement of the Far Eastern question.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Alistair Drummond, chartered accountant, residing at 138 Kennedy Road, and Miss Leonore Rachel Beatrice Urnston, of 11 Moray Place, Edinburgh; and Mr. Harold Sam Carson, engineer, of the Hotel Riviera, Macao, and Miss Daphne Lorraine Habcock, of No. 112, Yuen Street, Shanghai.

NEUTRALITY TREATY

Proposals Outlined By Washington

DRAFT SUBMITTED TO LATIN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.
The United States Government has presented to the representatives of the Latin-American nations at Washington a draft of a far-reaching neutrality treaty, imposing a pacific settlement of disputes and, in the event of war, recognising the right of neutrals to curtail trade with the belligerents. The prohibition of the sale of arms to belligerents and a financial embargo against both sides would be mandatory on the signatories, except when an American State was involved in war with a non-American State.

The treaty will be submitted to the Inter-American Peace Conference at Buenos Aires in December. — Reuter.

SIR HARRY FOX PASSES

London, To-day.—The death has occurred of Sir Harry Hutton Fox, K.B.E., C.M.G., Commercial Counsellor to the British Legation at Peking from 1918 to 1929. — Reuter.

NEW £2,000,000 CHAMBER

Inaugurated At Geneva

FORMALLY OPENED BY LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, To-day.
The £2,000,000 Council Chamber was formally inaugurated last evening at a special sitting of the Council. The hall is a very handsome room, considerably wider than it is long, with dull brass panelings relieving a pale marble background.

The chief glory of the room is the frescoes by the famous Spanish artist Jose Marie Fert, symbolising human achievements. The ceiling is particularly magnificent, with high figures representing the continents joining hands in unity and peace.

Disarmament yesterday again became a living issue when the Third Commission, which had not met since 1932, was revived. It will examine the ground for convening the Disarmament Conference Bureau.—Reuter.

HEARST PRESS AGAIN

Slashing Attack On Roosevelt

UNFLATTERING DESCRIPTION OF FRANCE

New York, To-day.
The Hearst press administration, rush to save the franc? asks Mr. William Randolph Hearst, in the course of a slashing attack on the President in the Hearst press. He says: "The franc has gone to pot. Is President Roosevelt going to stabilise the rouble, which has also gone to pot?"

Describing France as the pet prize repudiationist of the world, Mr. Hearst denies America's right to lend her money, citing the Johnson Act, which does not permit loans to repudiationist countries, and renews his assertion that President Roosevelt is a Communist, surrounded by a Communist entourage.—Reuter.

Corporative System In Spain

Lisbon, To-day.—The new Spain will be ruled by a corporative system similar to that in force in Portugal, General Franco, the insurgent leader, stated yesterday in a proclamation addressed to the Spanish people.

The proclamation declared that work for all will be absolutely assured and will be no longer subject to capitalism. A table of minimum wages will be established for all workers. The previously obtained rights will be respected, and social "spongers" will be destroyed. A concordist will be made with the Roman Catholic Church.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

Yankees Beat Giants By Record Margin

45,000 SEE SECOND GAME

New York, To-day.

The New York Yankees beat the Giants by 18 runs to 4 in the second match in the World Baseball Series here yesterday, the scores being:—

| | | | |
|---------|----|----|---|
| Yankees | 18 | 17 | 6 |
| Giants | 4 | 6 | 1 |

Despite the fine sunny weather the ground was not filled to capacity. There was, however, a crowd of 45,000 people present, including President Roosevelt, who threw the first ball.

Helped by Tony Letzler's home run in the third innings, when the bases were full, the Yankees trounced the Giants by 18 runs to 4, thus setting a new record in the World Series baseball matches for the number of runs scored in one game.

Letzler's feat had only been accomplished once before, in 1920. The Giants tried five pitchers in a vain attempt to curtail the scoring, but Spree and Gomez were the only pitchers used by the Yankees.

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WANDA MORGAN WINS

Brilliant Play In Golf Final

Hayling Island, To-day.

Miss Wanda Morgan, winner of the title in 1931, yesterday won the English Ladies' Golf Championship when she beat Miss Phyllis Wade, the 1934 winner, by 2 and 1 over 36 holes in the Final.

Miss Morgan played a brilliant game, her long driving and accurate putting on the greens resulting in a card of 70, for the morning round. Miss Wade, who was outdriven and outplayed, returned a card of 80 to be three down.

In the afternoon round, in spite of Miss Wade being two strokes ahead of her opponent at the ninth hole, where the scores read Miss Wade 39, Miss Morgan 41, the latter retained a lead of two holes.—Reuter.

"When the rearmament programme is completed we shall once more have a Navy adequate to protect our vital lines of communication; an Army trifling in numbers compared with the vast conscript armies on the Continent, but equipped with the most modern weapons and mechanical devices; and an Air Force which in the speed, range and power of its machines and quality of its personnel will be second to none."

The development of aviation had to some extent deprived us of our insular position, and the possibilities of what war might mean to our civilian population were very present in our minds; but let us not forget that those possibilities were even more present in the minds of other nations.

"I can imagine no more sobering thought to any ruler who might be contemplating aggression against a neighbour than the knowledge that within a few hours his action might be followed by retaliation from a force of such terrific striking power as our new Air Force possesses. I regard our Air Force as the most formidable deterrent to war that could be devised. I support its establishment with greater conviction and enthusiasm because everyone knows that it will never be used to make an unprovoked attack against any other country."

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the main purpose and desire of the Government was the preservation of peace. They coveted no one else's territory and had no wish to interfere in the internal affairs of any other nation. Indeed, the dangers of intervention could not be more forcibly illustrated than by the recent incidents in connection with the de facto struggle in Spain.

For the courageous initiative of Mr. Leon Blum, supported by the British Government, all Europe might have been drawn into opposing camps. Mr. Chamberlain welcomed the establishment of the international committee in London, to which Portugal now adhered, to supervise the agreed policy of non-intervention.

Regional Pacts

In the opinion of the Government the prospects of peace would be materially strengthened by the formation of regional pacts within the Covenant, under which the known "storm centres" could be made subject to mutual assurances by the nations vitally concerned. The Government intended to try to negotiate a pact respecting Western Europe.

Referring to Imperial matters Mr. Chamberlain said that whatever difficulties may have arisen over the interpretation of the Ottawa agreements they provided a new starting point for the exchange of respective viewpoints which had begun in a new consciousness of mutual sympathy. He could not remember any period when the harmony between the Dominion Governments and ourselves in all matters of common interest, foreign policy, defence and trade, had been so complete as during the four years since Ottawa.

RESOLUTION PASSED

The Conservative Congress at Margate passed a resolution urging the Government, in the interests of world peace, to reverse the policy under which Foreign Secretaries usurp the duties of trained Ambassadors. The mover of the resolution deprecated the Foreign Secretary's going abroad to deal with international subjects. He emphasised that the resolution was no reflection on Mr. Anthony Eden, who was doing a herculean task.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE RELATIONS

Agreement On General Lines Re-establishing Contact

Rome, To-day.

Agreement on general lines is stated to have practically been reached between Britain and Italy, re-establishing trade relations, but a number of details are outstanding and hence accord is not likely to be concluded until the end of next week.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE AIR RACE

Two Race Competitors Still Going

London, To-day.

Two competitors in the Johannesburg air race who had fallen by the wayside have decided to continue after all. Constantin, who was delayed at Khartoum, arrived at Entebbe at 6 p.m. yesterday, and was to have left at dawn today. He hoped to reach Johannesburg this evening.

Victor Saloni completed his repairs at Salonika and re-started immediately, with the hope of completing the course before the time-limit expires at 6.30 a.m. tomorrow.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Sporting Page



EAST LANCES. TO MEET FUSILIERS IN SOCCER LEAGUE TO-DAY

Noted Army Referee



CAPTAIN G. W. P. Kimm, of the Army Educational Corps, arrived in Hong Kong in 1934 as Command Education Officer, China Command. When in December, 1935, the War Office increased the A.E.C. officer establishment in China and sent out a Major as Command Education Officer, Captain Kimm assumed duty as Education Officer, Hong Kong Area. He has been on the Board of Education since his arrival in the Colony.

Now aged 47, though he looks no more than 35, Captain Kimm has had a lifelong association with sport, both as a player and as an organizer.

In his younger days he played soccer for the Portsmouth Amateurs in the Portsmouth and District Association Football League, but forsook the game in favor of hockey, at which he represented Leinster in inter-provincial games in Ireland and Hampshire in the County matches in England. He has played for the Army in Egypt and frequently for the Corps. An active player until he was 42, when he felt satisfied that he had had a long and happy time, he has now taken up umpiring and is a qualified Army umpire.

Here in Hong Kong he continues his interest in the game. Most hockey players in the Colony know him well, as he is keenly interested in the standard of play and as an umpire uses his whistle to control a game in a way that is an object lesson in the art of umpiring. He is a member of the Hong Kong Association's Board of Umpires as well as the Army Board, and he is particularly zealous concerning the welfare of the Manak Hockey Tournament, of whose committee he is the chairman.

As a cricketer, Captain Kimm was no mean player, having on several occasions represented the Corps at Home, but he has long since given up the game.

Captain Kimm's first association with sport in the Colony was as Hon. Secretary of the Area Sports Board, which position he held from November 1934 to July 1935, when pressure of work in connection with his military duties necessitated relief. Now, however, he is Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Area Association Football Section and a member of the Hong Kong Football Association, and was for a short while their Hon. Secretary. He is also a member of the Management Committee.

One of Captain Kimm's many interests is amateur dramatics and operatics, both as an actor and a producer, and it is regretted that pressure of work has prevented him from pursuing this hobby in Hong Kong, though he does find time to sing with the Hong Kong Singers. He has played a diversity of parts, specializing in the "Lytton" characters of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, his favorite and probably most successful character being that of Jack Point in "The Yeomen of the Guard."

AUSTRALIAN OPEN WON BY G. SARAZEN

Melbourne, September 26.—Setting up a new record for the Australian Open Championship here to-day, Gene Sarazen, veteran American golfer, clinched the championship with an unprecedented 282.—United Press.

EAST LANCES' RECORD

HAVE SECURED TWO COLONY AQUATIC TITLES

Interporters At Soccer, Hockey And Cricket

BATTALION LEAVING FOR INDIA IN JANUARY

The 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment, who arrived in the Colony in 1933, are due to leave this station for India in January 1937, and due to the fact that all kit must be packed some weeks prior to the Regiment's departure, they will cease all sports activities some time in December.

The Regiment came to the Colony with an excellent sporting record and during their stay here they have won new laurels, having shone in every department of sport.

TILDEN SAYS PERRY WILL BE PROFESSIONAL SOON

But Thrice Wimbledon Champion Is Still An Amateur

Honolulu, September 25.—Fred J. Perry, Wimbledon tennis champion, and three times American National champion, will turn professional within ten days, it was intimated to-day by William T. Tilden, former National champion who turned professional in 1930 and is now visiting Hawaii.

Perry, who first reached prominence in 1929, has consistently turned down all offers to turn professional, although he did accept a position with a British sports firm as manager of its Australian branch.—United Press.

Officers and men alike have upheld the good name of the Regiment, and below we give the complete list of the Regiment's achievements from the date of their arrival.

1933
Golf
Second place in Inter-Services Inter-Unit Handicap Competition.

1934
Inter-Unit Hockey Runners-up.
Inter-Unit Cricket Runners-up.
Inter-Unit Open Team Boxing winners.

Inter-Unit Novices Team, Boxing winners.
Inter-Services Inter-Unit Gold Handicap Competition—2nd Place.

1935
Billiards
Ng Sze Kwong Cup winners.
Area Inter-Unit Cricket winners.

Area Nine Stencils Cup and the Inter-Unit Revolver Cup winners.
Area Boxing, Inter-Unit Open Team winners.

Area Boxing, Inter-Unit Novices Team Runners-up.
Area Boxing, Individual Championships.

6 Open Weights and 5 Novices winners.

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Next Saturday's Handicaps

The following are the handicaps for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley a week to-day—
Klangai Handicap "C" Class—
One Mile (First Section)
Bistra (140), Boolat Bay (149), Bright View (165), Great Hall (151), Jungle Jim (168), King's Bounty (149), King's Jubilee (168), King's (150), Lysar (150), Valerian (145), Victoria Hall (150), What A Chance (151), and Ythan (156).
—Cage Handicap "A" Class—
From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In
Bag Tor (152), Bobbit Star (135), Double Finesse (140), Election (155), Just That (152), Lan-



Looking over the difficult Pine Valley links at Clementon, New Jersey, where they unsuccessfully attempted to wrest the Walker Cup from the United States, these members of the British Golf team presented the strongest aggregation from Britain in recent years. Left to right (sitting) are G. A. Hill, H. G. Bentley, Jack McLean, Hector Thompson, British amateur champion, and J. D. A. Langley, 1-to-1 (standees) Cecil Ewing, Gordon Peters, Dr. William Tweedell, captain; L. P. B. Lucas and J. Morton Dykes.

INTERESTING ENCOUNTER IN F.A. LEAGUE

Kowloon Chinese Meet Athletic

WHOLESALE TRANSFER FROM ONE TO THE OTHER

(By "ROVER")

Strengthened by the inclusion of Mak Shui-hon, the All-China soccer team full-back, the Kowloon Chinese Football Club should have no difficulty in collecting both points from the Chinese Athletic Association when they meet in the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League on the Club ground to-morrow.

The former have a ready-made team as the majority of the players are old Athletic players who have been playing together for some time, while the Athletic are still in the progress of team building after the majority of last year's players left them.

It is natural to expect that the new team should win, but the Athletic by their display last week proved that with more practice and a few additions to the team they should be able to hold their own in the League. Lee Tak-kee, former right-winger of the Saints, will be leading the attack.

In the Second Division the same two clubs meet, and here again the Kowloon Chinese should have matters their own way.

There are four games down for decision in the Third Division, but there are none of outstanding interest.

"ROVER'S" FORECAST

The following is "Rover's" forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured teams in pronounced black letters:—

To-day

FIRST DIVISION

Fusiliers v East Lanes (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).

Recreio v St. Joseph's (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.).

Police v Rifles (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).

Club v Eastern (Club, 4.30 p.m.).

S. China "B" v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION

Fusiliers v East Lanes (Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.).

Rifles v Navy (Sookmoo, 4.30 p.m.).

Chinese Police v Engineers (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.).

Club v Eastern (Club, 3.00 p.m.).

South China v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).

Stonemasons v Lyemun (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.).

THIRD DIVISION

Fusiliers v East Lanes (Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.).

Recreio v St. Joseph's (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.).

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION

K'loon Chinese v Chinese Athletic (Club, 4.30 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION

K'loon Chinese v Chinese Athletic (Club, 3.00 p.m.).

THIRD DIVISION

Liga Portuguesa v Ordnance (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.).

European P. v Engineers (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).

Service Corps v Kwong Wah (Sookmoo, 3.00 p.m.).

Medicals v Chinese Police (Sookmoo, 4.30 p.m.).

BI-ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

Happy Valley Team Selected

The following will represent the Happy Valley golfers against Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday, October 11, in the 18th bi-annual contest between these two Clubs:—
R. Young, K. S. Robertson, A. T. Bralley, A. McKellar (Captain), W. Stewart, W. S. Hillier, W. J. Butler, F. E. Booker, J. A. R. Selby, D. Forbes, A. D. Humphreys, S. M. Morrison, T. R. Russell, A. L. Powell, H. T. Buxton, and A. D. Humphreys, Jr.
Reserves:—F. A. Dunnett and G. Davies.

SIAMSE FOOTBALL TEAM MAY VISIT JAPAN

Tokyo, September 28.—Co-operating with the Japan-Siam Society, the Japan Football Association will invite a Siam soccer team to Japan in May next year, officers of the organization announced to-day. The team will play in Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and other major cities.—Domei.

INTERESTING GAME ON K.F.C. GROUND

KOWLOON LOSE MANY PLAYERS

RIFLES' TASK AGAINST POLICE

(By "Rover")

THERE is a very interesting First Division League football programme this afternoon, and although South China "A" will not be seen until next week, there are many matches worthy of attention. The all-military clash between the Fusiliers, one of the most improved teams in the senior League, and the East Lanes, should provide the best soccer to-day.

The Fusiliers will probably field the same team which trounced the Kowloon Chinese last Sunday by 5 goals to 2 at home, but the East Lanes, who opened their season with an odd goal's defeat at the hands of the Saints, have made several changes. Crowther will play in the pivot position, while Eckersley will be at left-half. Griffin has been brought into the attack on the right-wing, while Radcliff has been dropped.

Recreio are at home to the Saints to-day and a very fast and exciting clash is anticipated here. They have made one change from last week, D. Alves coming into the team on the left-wing instead of his brother, A. Alves. The Saints are also making change from the side which beat the East Lanes, Pat Castro playing at centre-half, instead of Hussain, who is on the sick list.

Another excellent game should take place on the K.F.C. ground at Chatham Road, where the Police entertain the Rifles. The Police have made numerous changes. Parker being included at left-back instead of Greig, who is being rested. Gough will again assume the responsibilities of a centre-half, supported by Brooks and North.

Forward Changes

There are also some changes at forward, where Morrison, who was in hospital yesterday, but who is expected to be fit to-day, may play at inside-right. Should he fail to play the berth will most likely fall to Bone, who is worthy of consideration because of his fine record in the Third Division team. Johnson will lead the attack, with Green and Manning, a third Division player, on the left touch-line.

The Rifles have not yet definitely decided upon their line-up, but it will probably be the same as last week, when they won their away match against Kowloon by three clear goals.

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League Football Teams For This Week-End

FIRST DIVISION

Police: McHardy, Blackburn and Parker; Brooks, Gough and North; Manning, Green, Johnston, Morrison or Bone and Bone.

Recreio: R. Marques; E. Silva; and A. V. Gossio; R. Marques, G. Fernandes, and V. Marques; D. Aquino, N. Beltrao, H. Campoe, J. Gomes and D. Alves.

Fusiliers: Rowlands; Keating and Wheeler; Wauklyn, Cresty and Taylor; Parry, Dennis, Evans, Talbot and Roberts.

East Lanes: Oxford, Steele and Swain; Thorpe, Crowther, and Eckersley; Griffin, Smith, Gorman, Sandford and Biddings.

Club: Rodgers, Strange and Hill; Brown, Farrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Flemming, Elliot, Wilson and Rickford.

St. Joseph's: E. Marques; Costa and Souza; O. M. Omar, Castro and E. Marques; D. Rocha, J. Pereira and A. Ribeiro.

South China "B": Wong, Wah-kai; Chung, Fai-hun and Leung Lo-chun; Yau, Wah-ling, Lam, Tak-po, and Henry Young; Yung Shin-yuk, Chan Tak-ai, Ng Po Kui, Lai Shui-wing and Lee Shet-yun.

Kewloon Chinese: Wong Cheung; Chan Hong-kwong and Mak Shui-hon; Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chui and Wong Wing-hon; Tam Kwong-sun, Yung Kam-po, An Ping-ming, Chow Man-chee and We Tin-po.

Rifles: Connor, Pickering and Shaw; McGonigall, Moore, and Miller; Erwin, Stevens, Ferguson, Killes and Hartigan.

SECOND DIVISION

Fusiliers: Saunders; Black and Gaisley; Ellis, Grindley and Jones; Hughes, Harrison, Sullivan, Bamber

East Lanes: Williams; Harwood

and Ball; Cox, Carroll and Power; Swain, Radcliffe, Harmsworth, Mather and Tuley.

Rifles: Bramwell, Coyle and Wilson; McCauley, Kinney and Murdoch; Farrell, Wilson, Godney, Boyd and Kaye.

Engineers: Selleck; Coleman and Revell; Woods, Boyling and Worsfold; Cneagh, Hurst, Darby, Howlett and Callard.

Easterns: Tang, Yat-ming; Lai Ting-oy and Chung Ip-wing; Chung Hung-wai, Luk Fook-wah and Lee Chai-hung; Chan Ping-to, Lee Wai-hin, Tan Cho-tat, S. Hamet and Hui Ching-to.

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio: E. Xavier; D. Demme and M. Gasm; E. Maxwell, C. Figueiredo and E. Garcia; A. D. Reis, A. Guterres, L. Rocha, J. Pereira and A. Ribeiro.

St. Joseph's: Bux, Victor and Arculli; Wilkinson, Runjahn and Barack; Hassan, A. K. Omar, A. O. Omar, J. Tavaras and W. Sprickie.

E. Police: Perkins, Salter, and Pope; Terrik, Brittain and Campbell; Ware, Hutchinson, Willerton, Bone and Willis and Bentley.

East Lanes: Baldwin; Ashurst and Johnson; Hardy, Gossio, and Dixon; Barrett, Humphreys, Crossley, Rampley and Garwood.

Fusiliers: Manning; Vale and Davis; Morgan, McHugh and Tucker; Lynton, Jackson, Singleton, Tettler and Roberts.

Liga Portuguesa: A. Quinn; L. Gomes and J. Remedios; G. Souza, E. Ribeiro and R. Remedios; J. Souza, H. Souza, C. Santos, E. Lawrence, A. Ching and H. Santos.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER CARD ALSO GOOD ONE

Rifles Will Extend Royal Navy

CHINESE POLICE HAVE BIG TASK AGAINST SAPPHERS

(By "ROVER")

Undoubtedly the best game in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League to-day will be the clash between the two military teams stationed at Shamshui-po, the Fusiliers and the East Lanes, and as they are well matched, the encounter should produce soccer of a high standard. Both teams finished well up in the Second Division last year and have met several times this season in friendly games with the honours breaking even.

Grindley will be at centre-half, for the Fusiliers, while Harrison, last year's First Division player, will be playing at inside-right to Sullivan, who will have Bumster on his left, and this trio should keep the East Lanes halves very busy.

The East Lanes have a good defence. Harwood and Ball are a dependable pair of backs, while Cox, Carroll and Power are a hard-

Castodian As Leader

Harmsworth, former First Division goalkeeper, will be leading the line and he has already shown what he can do, and with Mather and Tuley in support, he should score several times.

A second time without a senior game, the Navy will be able to field a strong team against the Rifles, and in spite of their easy win against Eastern last week, the Rifles will probably fully extend them.

The Chinese Police, who realise that Howlett, the Sappers' inside-left, makes most of the openings from which his side's goals accrue, have "detached" a special policeman to mark him this week. Apart from Howlett, there are Derby and Hurst, who can also score goals.

Artillery "Derby"

The clash of the two Artillery teams should be interesting, and though Lyemun appear to have the better team, the game should be very evenly contested.

It is unfortunate that the East Lanes and the Fusiliers should meet so early in the Third Division, as the result of this game will have a great effect on the League, even at this early stage.

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SUCCESSSES IN SOUTH
AFRICA**Captained Oxford University
Team Four Times

London, September 8: J. R. Keen, the former Oxford golf captain, has been doing well in competitions in South Africa, where he is now living. He plays for the Royal Cape Club, in the Western Province, and recently helped them to win a trophy offered for inter-club competition.

Keen played for Oxford in 1929-30-31-32. He was a member of the side which played at Hoylake in 1930 when the captain of the side made new rules of their own respecting play in the flooded bunkers.

**EAST LANCES'
RECORD**

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Area Athletics—Runners-up.
H.K. Soccer League Division III: Winners.
H.K. Soccer League Division II: Second place.
Swimming
Area ½ mile Team Race Small Units (first 3 places).
Area Cross Harbour Race.
Area Aquatic Sports—Second place.
Area Small Units Hockey Competition: H. Q. Wing and A. Coy. 2/E. Lancia. R. both reached semi-finals.
Soccer Junior Shield Runners-up, 1935.

Area Athletics
Winners 2nd Bn. E. Lancia. Regt. (Bn. broke nine Area records).
Discus—Cpl. McCarthy: 112 feet 2 inches Team 208 feet 9 inches (2 men).
Shot—Cpl. Gregson: 57 feet Team 72 feet 2 inches (2 men).
Hammer—Cpl. Kennedy: 118 feet Team 211 feet 7 inches (2 men).
880 Yards Relay—1 min. 34 1/5 secs. (4 men).
480 Yards Hurdle Relay 1 min. 12 4/5 secs. (4 men).
400 Yards Relay—42 secs.

Boxing
Area Novices Team winners.
Area Open Team winners.
Cricket:
Area Small Units Competition won by H. Q. Wing.
Area Large Units Competition winners.

Soccer
H.K. F. A. League Division III winners.
H.K. F. A. League Division II 2nd place.
Junior Cup—Runners Up.

Swimming
Area ½ mile Team Race: 1st three teams—D. (S) Coy. 'A' Coy. 'B' Coy.
Area Team Plunge winners.
Billiards—Garrison Challenge Cup Runners-up, H. Q. Wing.
Water Polo
Area League winners.
Area Cross-Harbour Team Race winners.

Swimming Area Meeting Aggregate Cup winners.
Colony Championships Swimming Individuals
Plunge won by L/Cpl. London.
50 Yards free-style won by Cpl. McCarthy.
Private Taylor—two seconds and two thirds.
Boy Derbyshire—one third.
Cpl. Fields—One third.

Individuals

Soccer:
Cpl. North—Combined Services: Army (now with the H.K. Police).
L/Cpl. Swain—for H.K. Combined Services: Army—for H.K. Chinese 1935. L/Cpl. Steele—Army. Pte. Horner—Army. Pte. Sandford—Army, and H.K. Chinese—1935.
L/Cpl. Lawton—Army. L/Cpl. Smith—Army. Pte. Eldings—Army, and H.K. Chinese 1936. Cpl. Ball—Army.

Cricket
Lt. J. P. Williams—Went to Shanghai with the Hong Kong team 1934. Combined Services and Army, Lt. E. M. Dawson—Combined Services and Army, C. S. M. Elvin—Combined Services and Army.

Army Cricket XI—L/Cpl. Whitehead, Pte. Baker, Edm. Cox, Edm. Coater, 2/Lt. E. W. B. Murphy, Pte. Herbert, Lt. P. E. M. Widen, L/Cpl. Johnson, Edm. Botting.

Rugby
Lt. C. A. Harrison (Army and England), Lt. P. R. M. Widen (Army), Dmr. Evans (Army and Wales), Lt. H. M. Ervine-Andrews (Army), Dmr. North (Army).

Hockey
Lt. J. P. Williams for Hong Kong against Shanghai German Club 1935; 1936 for Hong Kong versus Macau (captain); for England 1934-1935; 1936 (capt.); in 1935-36 for Combined Services; 1934-35-36, for Army 1934-45-36 (capt.) in 1935-36.

Lt. E. M. Dawson: for England; for Hong Kong (Shanghai Germans 1935 and Macau 1936).
Lt. E. Robinson: for Army Inter-Port Trials.

Sgt. Quisen: for Wales.
Cpl. Kennedy: for Ireland Inter-Port Trials.
Pte. Murphy: for Ireland.
L/Cpl. Donnellan: for Ireland.

Pte. Nolan: for Ireland; Inter-Port Trials; Reserve v. Macau, 1935.
Edm. Cox: for England; Inter-Port Trials.

**INTERESTING GAME
ON K.F.C. GROUND**

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The Police have suffered several losses this season and will take some time to settle down, and today should see them fully extended by the Rifles, who are already a force to be reckoned with.

Club Strengthened

The Club, who opened their season with a splendid victory over the Police last Saturday, should secure their second brace of points at the expense of Eastern, whom they meet on their own ground at the Valley. The Club will make two changes in their line-up. Drown making a re-appearance at right-half in place of Skimmer, while Fleming, one of the Club's latest discoveries, will be seen in support of Fowler, at inside-right.

Eastern are not anticipating any changes, but will have to do much better than last week, when they only managed to share the spoils with a weak Recreio combination.

The one encounter in the First Division which I thought would have produced a grand struggle is likely to provide South China "B" with practically a walk-over. I refer to the latter's clash with Kowloon at Caroline Hill.

Many Absentees

Kowloon will by no means be fielding their strongest team as several of their team will be unavoidably engaged elsewhere.

South China "B" will be considerably stronger to-day than they have been for some time. Yeung Shui-yick, fresh from his triumphs with the All-China Olympic soccer team, will be seen on the right-wing, where we expect to see something new from him, while Yau Wah-hing has displaced Tong Kwan at right-half, the latter being under doctor's orders, once again.

Tong Kwan has been most unfortunate in recent seasons and this will make the third time that he has been restrained from playing by medical advice. In spite of these changes, however, South China "B" should win comfortably.

**H.K. UNIVERSITY
AQUATICS**Lau Po Hei Individual
Champion?STRONG CHALLENGE BY
L. OLIVEIRA

Some very good swimming should be witnessed in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool this afternoon, when the Hong Kong University hold their annual swimming championships commencing at 2 p.m.

As the majority of their longer distance races have been completed, the programme will comprise mostly of sprint events, which should prove exciting in view of the talent on display.

L. Oliveira, one of the fastest men in Shanghai and in the Colony over 50 yards free-style, is expected to win this event, while he will also take the 100 yards free-style, in which H. L. Ozorio will be his main rival.

Individual Title

In spite of winning these two events, Oliveira will be a long way off winning the University Individual title, as Lau Po-hei, the Colony back-stroke champion, is favoured following his win in the half-mile championship.

The 440 yards free-style will probably decide the day and in this Lau is once again the favourite.

The prizes will be distributed in the West Lounge later in the afternoon by Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCCER
CARD ALSO GOOD ONE**

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Two teams, Recreio and St. Joseph's, who practically learned their football from the same school, St. Joseph's College, meet at King's Park and here a keenly contested game, with Recreio as favourites, should be seen. The Portuguese have gathered together a group of fast and promising youngsters, while St. Joseph's after their sorry debut last week, have been reinforced by A. M. Omar, O. el Arculli and Hassan, of the Radio.

A youngster who is playing well is Bunnjaha, who will occupy the pivotal position for the Saints. With a little more experience he should find a place in their first team.

**ENGLISH TEST
CRICKET TEAM
PREPARING**FIRST MATCH AT
FREMANTLEHAMMOND OR BRADMAN
FOR HONOURS?

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, September 23.

To-day the English cricketers are at Port Said and they will pass through the Suez Canal tonight. They are due at Colombo on October 3 and will there have a one-day match against Ceylon.

They arrived at Fremantle on October 13, and open their programme three days later with a match against Western Australia. The first Test Match is not until December 4, at Brisbane, by which time they will have had plenty of practice.

The Difference

Expert opinion seems to be that England have the better bowlers and Australia the more "prolific" run-getters, and that much will depend upon whether Hammond will repeat his former triumphs on Australian wickets and thus provide a set-off against Bradman.

It is assumed that Don Bradman will pile up the centuries once more—and having seen him get that 244 at the Oval in 1934 I can believe anything of him; but Hammond in form is as mighty as Bradman.

Fleetwood-Smith's Finger

Fleetwood-Smith the Australian gooly bowler, recently underwent an operation to his injured finger. If the finger makes the progress expected, he should be able to bowl for Melbourne in pennant cricket soon after the season begins, next month.

Meanwhile, he has notified the New South Wales Cricket Association that, not wishing to subject the finger to undue strain prematurely, he is not likely to be available for the Test trial in Sydney on October 3-13.

It is the third finger of his left (bowling) hand that is affected—the finger that imparts the spin.

**FRENCH GIRLS FATAL AIR
ADVENTURE**

Five Planes Ahead Funeral

Paris.

Three thousand people attended the funeral last month of Colette Lomp, the 13-year-old girl who flew off unintentionally in a private plane and by her presence of mind avoided crashing over the town of Angoulême.

The girl tried to bring the plane down at the aerodrome, but crashed at 100 miles an hour. Five aeroplanes circled overhead during the funeral procession.

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These little ships are often called "Litchfield's babies" because they were planned by President Paul W. Litchfield of the Goodyear firm when he was asked to move inland to take charge of the plant here and leave his beloved ships of-the-air behind. A staunch New Englander, with ancestors who were shipbuilders on the Massachusetts coast, the dignified President of the rubber company takes great pride in his fleet of baby blimps.

The ships include the Pilgrim, the Puritan I, Mayflower I, Mayflower II, Vigilant, Columbia, Defender, Puritan II, Reliance, Resolute, Volunteer, Enterprise and Puritan III. They have been operated in all parts of the country and in many kinds of weather.

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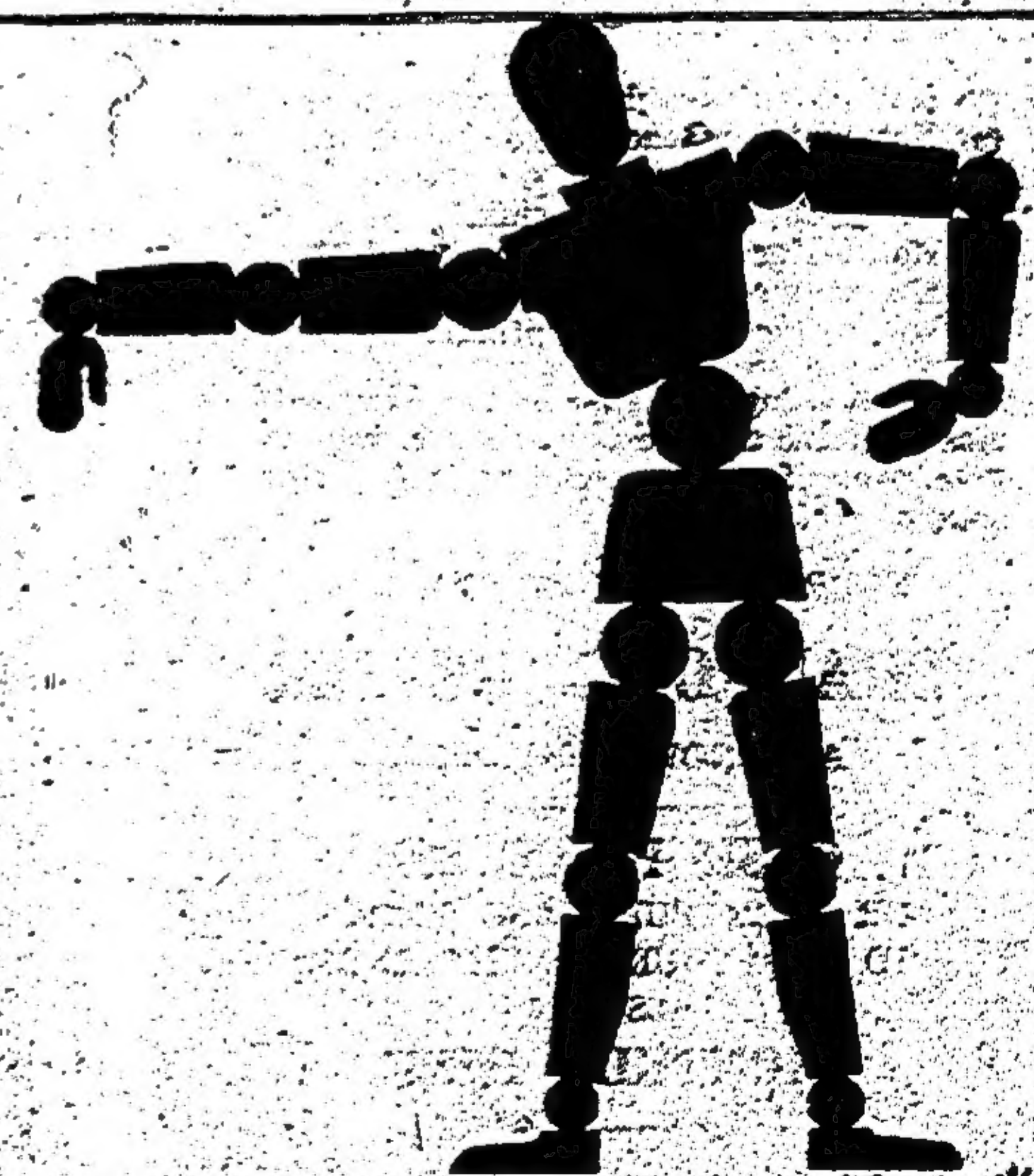
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Mrs. George B. Ott wishes to thank all friends for their expressions of sympathy, for floral tributes and for attendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1936

King George V Memorial Scheme

There should be a hearty welcome from the public for the proposed local Memorial to His late Majesty King George, of revered memory. The scheme proposed by His Excellency the Governor, in conjunction with the members of the Executive Council and the Finance Committee, has many points to commend it. In the first place it allows for the carrying out of a work in which His late Majesty always himself showed a paternal interest — the provision of an open space for children; and arising out of this as a corollary, this selfsame idea is part of the great national memorial which is to be founded in England to commemorate the reign of "George the Beloved," and it seems to us to be desirable that there should be such an affinity as that proposed between our local memorial and that in the homeland. A second most important point about the proposed scheme is that it is eminently practicable financially. As His Excellency's statement says: "At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing-fields," the point therefore that the sites are ready to hand and that no initial outlay in purchase money would be required is a large factor in favour of acceptance of the proposals.

This leads to the third point — that the whole amount of the public subscriptions could be devoted to the layout, equipment and beautification of the areas concerned and their initial development carried out with greater regard to the ultimate requirements than might otherwise be possible. Future maintenance, as the official statement says, would be a fair charge on urban revenues, and nobody is likely to quarrel with that proviso.

It seems to me desirable, also, that "lungs" of the kind proposed should be situated in congested, built-up areas most likely to benefit by the provision of open spaces. In this sense also the selection of the proposed sites would fill a long-felt want. The present garden of the Government Civil Hospital provides a welcome oasis of green shade in a heavily congested area. Its present amenities would be absorbed into the general layout envisaged, and the result, as disclosed by the tentative plans, is eminently desirable. As for the Kowloon site, a park in the area concerned would be an absolute godsend. It would undoubtedly make an enormous difference to the neighbourhood in general and be thoroughly appreciated by all concerned. In short, we welcome the proposed scheme and hope sincerely that the public will respond heartily in their support of a project which would have gladdened the heart of King George himself.

Dr. Ride's Appeal

Dr. Ride's appeal for the extension of the medical training facilities in the University is

ROSARY CHURCH

Services Arranged For
To-morrow

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE
HOLY ROSARY

The following are the services at the Rosary Church, No. 20, Chatham Road, Kowloon, for to-morrow:

Morning Services

Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8 a.m.; Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9.30 a.m.

Evening Service

Recitation of the Rosary, Procession, Sermon by Rev. Fr. J. O'Meara, S.J., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 4.30 p.m. All the Faithful are respectfully invited to approach the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion and to visit the Church in order to gain the numerous Indulgences accorded. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who assist at one of the Holy Masses, and also to those who visit the said Church from Saturday afternoon, October 3, until midnight of the Feast Day. A Plenary Indulgence is granted at each visit.

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The Blind

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—The Kowloon Tong Group of the V.B.M.A. acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations towards the Picnic for the Blind which is to be held on October 24:—Anonymous No. 1 \$20.00, Well Wisher \$10.00, "A" \$5.00, K. C. Tsang \$10.00, totalling \$45.00.

Offers of Cars have been received from Oscar May, Mr. A. W. Hayward, Anonymous No. 1 and "A".

I shall be very glad to receive further donations and/or offers of loans of cars.

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"THE ANDRIAN"

The October number of *The Andrian*, recently issued, draws special attention to the "Romany Fair" to be held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on October 31. The fair will be opened by Lady Caldecott at 3 p.m., and amusements to cater for all tastes are promised.

The Notes state that it is proposed to form a class for Chinese women married to Britishers who like to receive instruction in English and English customs and culture.

The articles include "Impressions of a Summer Holiday" by M.C.H. recounting a trip to Peiping.

too big a subject to be passed over in a short editorial note, and we hope to give it further detailed consideration in due course. But there is no doubt that the Dean of the senior Faculty has raised a question of great importance and has done so at a very opportune moment.

The year 1937 indeed provides a splendid opportunity for the public to say, in Dr. Ride's words: "Go ahead and produce a memorial worthy of Manson, your founder, so that from your walls you may continue to send forth men and women imbued with such spirit and endowed with such learning that they may be a source of help to fellow countrymen, as was your first graduate, Sun Yat-sen." This is an inspiring charge, and Dr. Ride is fulfilling the highest function of his office in bringing it to the public notice.

Next year's commemoration provides a suitable moment for taking stock. Things undone as well as things done will be considered in their proper perspective; and it is most satisfactory that some of the things which may yet be done should have been so ably outlined in programmatic form in good time. Dr. Ride's address was therefore most opportune; if it is to be acted upon, now is the time to get busy with details of organisation. In the meantime the public has been given ample food for thought, and the Dean's outline of future trends should certainly receive serious attention.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

PITY THE CRICKETERS

While the M.C.C. team is in Australia, trying to bowl Bradman out this winter, an M.C.C. team at home will try to bowl Mr. Neville Chamberlain. He will be faced before his next Budget with a strong demand from county cricket clubs for better treatment over entertainments duty.

Past attempts to persuade the Chancellor to treat cricket more tolerantly have been unsuccessful. They will now be renewed with more urgency on account of the poor weather which prevailed most of the season.

Yorkshire receipts were down 22,000 compared with those of last year. Other counties have fared as badly, and have smaller reserves.

The cricketing supplicants now have Mr. Peter Eekersley in the House to support their plea. In the Cabinet they have an ex-president of the M.C.C. in Lord Hailsham.

Your Daily Smile!

HOWLER

Landed gentry, wrote Smith minor, are men who are married or engaged.

EPIGRAM

It's often not what you know that matters, but whom you know.

The Burden Bearer

"I'd like a book."

"Yes, ma'am—something light?"

"It really doesn't matter. My husband will carry it."

"DOUBLE-TENTH" CELEBRATION

Commemoration At The University

The entire staff and undergraduates of the University of Hong Kong will gather on Saturday morning, October 10, to commemorate the Double Tenth.

After having a group photograph taken, they will assemble in the Great Hall to pay homage to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen by bowing three times before his portrait and observing two minutes' silence.

An address by the President of the Students' Union will be followed by a speech by Professor Hui Ti-shan, after which the meeting will be closed by all singing the Chinese National Anthem.

DELICIOUS CHINESE COOKERY

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(By Hilda Oppenheim)

IN Canton you can obtain food much the same as that in any hotel in London, Paris or New York. And in nine cases out of ten it isn't nearly so costly. Those who think the Chinese eat nothing but rice year in, year out, make a great mistake. A Chinese may be a gourmet with as keen a palate as a French cook. And knowing what he wants, he won't be happy till he gets it!

The Chinese people have a very varied diet—eggs, meat, fish, fruit, cereals, and a great variety of vegetables. Rice, as I have already said, is their food only in so much as bread is ours—it merely takes the place of bread. Pork is their chief meat, and go where you will, you will find it is used by all classes of people in all parts of China.

Lamb is sometimes substituted for pork, but beef is considered more or less sacred, and therefore seldom used as food by the Chinese themselves. Fish and shellfish, including crabs, shrimps, lobsters, oysters, and the like, are always so much in demand by the average Chinese housewife that many fishermen raise them in their private ponds. Not only are they sold in the markets, but they may often be bought from the peddlers who go from house to house every morning.

Ubiquitous Chickens
Although large chicken farms are unknown in China, it is more than likely that more chickens are raised by the Chinese than by English or American or French people. Everyone who owns a little backyard seems to acquire the habit of raising a few chickens and several ducks, and they are sold both in the markets and by peddlers or hawkers. In China, however, one need not buy a whole fowl. One may purchase such parts as one desires—a half-dozen ducks' heads or a dozen ducks' feet to use in soups, or ten or more ducks' tongues to prepare the delicacy of ducks' tongues cooked with ham.

It came as a great surprise to me to find that eggs are used very freely in the average Chinese home, not only hens' eggs, but ducks' and pigeons'. These they cook in many ways—boiled, fried, scrambled—and, in addition, they are used for seasoning, garnishing, making noodles and for preserving. Thus eggs in one form or other are almost always found in a chop suey, chow mein (fried noodles), won tong (meat dumplings), mein ee (a dish resembling our pancakes), and many other variations.

Vegetables Also

Vegetables are used very freely by the Chinese housewife, too. In addition to the common ones, such as spinach, cabbage, potatoes, radishes and the like, they eat many plants and woods that are not considered food in England.

Like most people, I suppose, I used to think of the Chinese diet in terms of hardships, earthworms, sharks' fin, and roasted rats. But I found things were not nearly so bad as they sounded, and that the Chinese just try to get past that vicious circle of bacon and eggs for breakfast, with beef, fish, or mutton for all other meals. Moreover, a good Chinese cook is supposed to know at least 40 different ways of cooking any kind of meat, whereas the European housewife is too often content with boiling, roasting and stewing, when she wants to give one a change.

In the Chinese restaurant where I am writing this—I have just strolled in, mawares for breakfast—I look across to the next table and see something swimming in a delicious green sauce. On inquiry I find it is goose-liver—a special delicacy when cooked by native Chinese methods brought to perfection by almost 6,000 years' use.

Preliminaries

On another plate at the next table I see slices of egg, all delicately garnished and everything done to a turn. I didn't recognise them as eggs at first, for the yolk is a deep copper colour, and the white is no longer white, but a delicate shade of green. But in both instances the meal is yet to be—the other dishes are just preliminaries to tickle one's appetite.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Fifth Annual Aquatic Sports of the Chung Nan College will be held at the Chinese Bathing Club Swimming Shed, North Point, to-morrow, commencing at 1 p.m. Mrs. Chan Keng Woo, wife of the President of the Chung Woo Athletic Association, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold a Whist Drive in the West Lounge on Monday next October at 9 p.m.

A Meeting of the cast of the European Y.M.C.A. Pantomime will be held on Wednesday next at 7.45 p.m.

The m.v. Silverleaf from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on September 8 and is expected here on or about next Thursday.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscription: Messrs. Mackintosh's Ltd. \$100.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day 8.30 p.m. and a tea dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will run during the afternoon.

The R.M.A. Dorado left at 11 a.m. yesterday, carrying 0.460 kilos of freight and 67.124 kilos of mail.

Four cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The wedding is planned to take place on October 16 at the Kowloon Union Church of Mr. H. A. Ashworth, of Shanghai, and Miss Phyllis Maude Stringer, of Shelly, Huddersfield, who is en route to the Colony by the P. and O. Ranchi.

A special Theme Service will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. West Lounge to-morrow, to which all members of the public are welcome. The Service will be conducted by the Rev. J. MacLean, and Mrs. F. Short will provide the musical programme.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months the name of the Mee Sing Cinema Film Producing and Printing Co. Ltd. will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

An important event in the annals of the local Mohammedan community took place yesterday when His Eminence Maulana Mohammed, Abdul Aleem Siddiqui laid the foundation stone of the Hong Kong Muslim Orphanage at the Mosque premises, No. 30 Shelley Street. There was a large gathering present, including the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. A. F. Silva-Netto, Dr. M. O. Pister, Mr. Abbas Khan, and Mr. A. Hopkins.

At a special meeting of the members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kei, presided in the heads of Chinese honours to give generously to the fund to purchase an aeroplane as a gift to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on his forthcoming 50th birthday. The meeting resolved that each hon should subscribe at least \$6,000. The representatives of the Chinese Boarding House Association told the meeting that his Association had consented to donate \$6,000 and there were good prospects that the members of the hon would subscribe \$10,000.

THE WEATHER IN SEPTEMBER

Mean Temperature Normal

The mean temperature for the month was normal, viz. 81 degrees, it ranged from 90.1 on the 13th to 70.0 on the 27th. Rainfall totalled 12.38 ins. on 10 days, 2.27 ins. above the normal; of this amount 10.40 ins. fell on the 4th, 5th and 6th. The greatest fall in one day was 7.85 ins. on the 7th and the greatest fall in one hour was 1.74 ins. at 1 p.m. on the same day.

CLUB AND C.B.A. DRAW

A friendly hockey match between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and Central British Association yesterday ended in a draw, each side scoring three goals.

LADIES' GOLF RESULTS

Mrs. McGowan Wins Deep Water Bay Prize

Miss C. B. Robinson qualified for the Captain's Cup at Happy Valley in the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, with a score of 96-13=78.

The Eclectic Pool at Deep Water Bay was won by Mrs. McGowan with a score of 30-4-25-1/2.

No entries were received for the G.C.C. Medals competition which was to have taken place at Fanling on September 8.

The Committee regret that the Medal Pool at Happy Valley for July and August has had to be cancelled owing to the fact that cards have been tampered with and several lost. Entrance fees are being refunded on the September accounts.

A four-club Bogey Competition will be held on Tuesday, October 20, on the New Course, Fanling. The prize has kindly been given by Mrs. Withington for this Competition.

Thunderstorms occurred on three days.

Humidity was 76 per cent, or 2 per cent. below normal. Bright sunshine was registered for 224 hours against a normal of 199 hours, and the sky was 58 per cent. clouded, or 2 per cent. less than normal.

Generally speaking the month was brighter and drier than usual on account of the occasional prevalence of N.E. monsoon conditions, the heavy rain of the 4th, 5th and 6th being due to the passage of a depression to the south of the Colony towards Tong-king.

WANCHAI RAZOR ATTACK

Soldier Faces Grave Charges

"SLIT A COUPLE OF THROATS"

Committal proceedings were commenced against William Gronert, aged 26, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the charges being that Gronert made razor attacks on four Chinese girls who were alleged to have accosted him in the Wanchai district on the night of September 13, last.

At the commencement of the proceedings Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey applied to the Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, to amend the charges from maliciously cutting and wounding to maliciously cutting and wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The application was granted, and the new charges read to accused as follows: (a) On the night of September 13, maliciously cutting and wounding with intent to do bodily harm to Chan Chun-ho, of No. 141 Wanchai Road, at Ming Yan Lane; (b) Chan Kam, of No. 28 Queen's Road Central, at Arsenal Street; (c) Chan Ying, of No. 1 Landale Street, at Arsenal Street Market; (d) Chan Ho, of No. 16 Anton Street, at Johnston Road.

Inspector Carey said that on September 13 about 11.05 p.m. defendant walked into the charge room of the Wanchai Police Station, and told the Inspector on duty, Acting Sub-Inspector D. C. MacDonald, that he had "slit a couple of throats." At the same time he handed over a straight-backed razor to the officer, who examined it and remarked that there was no blood on it. Defendant said he had wiped the blood off. The Divisional Inspector was called, and he asked defendant what he had to report; defendant repeated his statement.

"That Is He?" Gronert was then cautioned, and asked to take the Police to the scene. He took them to Ming Yan Lane where he pointed out the staircase house of No. 2. He said he had cut one person there. He then took the Police to the Ar-

senal Street market, where he said he had cut two persons. He was then taken back to the charge room. Before the party left the charge room the first time, a woman named Chan Kam had come in, holding her hand to the left side of her neck; she pointed to defendant and said "That is he!" She had a three-inch long cut on the left side of her neck which was dressed, and she was then sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Later a report was received from the Government Civil Hospital that a woman, Chan Chun-ho, had been admitted suffering from a cut extending from the temple down to the neck. About 1.30 a.m. another woman, Chan Ying, came into the Station, and stated that she had been cut on the right side of the neck by a European, who had then taken a ricksha and gone down Lockhart Road. At 2 a.m. another woman, Chan Ho, reported at the Station that she had been attacked by a European in Arsenal Street, but was not cut. On the neck of her jacket, however, was a tear and a portion of her hair had come out.

That same night defendant was taken to the hospital, where he was certified by Dr. Thomas to be sober and rational.

Held And Cut

The most seriously assaulted woman was the first complainant, who gave her address as No. 141 Wanchai Road. The woman stated that on that night she was standing at the corner of Tai Wong Street with another woman, when defendant and another man came along Johnston Road and talked to them. Finally they walked up Tai Wong Street, the other woman and she in the rear. They went into the staircase of No. 2 Ming Yan Lane in that order, and as they were going up the stairs, one man turned back and got behind her. This man, she alleged, put his arm round her waist and cut her. The two men then walked into the street and made off towards Queen's Road East. She made her way back to No. 141 Wanchai Road. The razor, and defendant's trousers, said Inspector Carey, were

submitted to Dr. Regbie, who reported that he found no blood on the razor, but on the pair of trousers he found blood, but not sufficient to determine whether it was human or not.

On September 14 defendant was charged with three offences, and in answer to the charge said he did not wish to say anything for the present. An identification parade was held at the Victoria Gaol on October 1 when first complainant identified defendant as "the friend of the man who had cut her." Chan Ying identified the defendant at once.

Wandered About

Dr. G. H. Thomas gave medical evidence, after which Fusilier Thomas Hughes testified that he left the barracks with defendant between 7 and 8 o'clock and they wandered about in Kowloon before taking the ferry from Kowloon City to Hong Kong and finally took a taxi down to Wanchai. Here they wandered about on foot until they were accosted by a prostitute in Tai Wong Street.

They went to a house with the woman and her amah, and were going up the stairs when defendant put his arm round the girl's neck. She screamed and they walked away. Gronert remarked, "That will cost a few stitches."

They had walked to Arsenal Street, where they decided to take rickshas to Kennedy Town, but they were then spoken to by another Chinese girl whom witness told to go away. She walked a little way and witness then saw accused raise his right hand. Witness left his friend and returned to barracks.

Former Street Walker

Chan Chun-ho was then called. She bore a heavy scar eight inches long down the side of her neck. She described herself as aged 30, formerly a street walker, "but not now." Witness said that on the night in question the amah with her told her to approach the Europeans and she did so. They proceeded to the house in Tai Wong Street and the two Europeans, were behind her going up the stairs. The shorter of them cut her. She did not scream, and they both walk-

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KOWLOON BEAT ISLAND

Floodlit Bowls Match

The floodlit bowls match between Hong Kong and Kowloon, on the Electric B. C. green last night resulted in a win for the latter by 83 shots to 52.

The scores were: A. Spary, H. Overy, V. C. Labrum, A. Spary, A. E. Silstone (Kowloon) beat M. R. Abbas, A. E. Mins, J. Orem, E. M. Omar (Hong Kong) 15-14.

L. F. Xavier, F. X. M. da Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Kowloon) beat J. Waid, F. Pattinson, A. Webster, C. S. Roselet (Hong Kong), 22-11.

F. A. Cheesman, J. G. Meyer, M. J. Henderson, S. Bandle (Kowloon), beat W. E. Hillyer, E. R. Wood, F. Haynes, J. Rodger (Hong Kong), 27-11.

J. Bevie, P. B. Parks, T. Coleman, E. Morrison (Kowloon) beat C. Downman, J. F. King, J. Sloan, A. Stevenson (Hong Kong), 18-16.

ed off. She went home and the other inmates of the house pushed her out again "because she was hurt." Witness became half unconscious sitting on the stairs, until an ambulance took her away. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday at 2.30 p.m.

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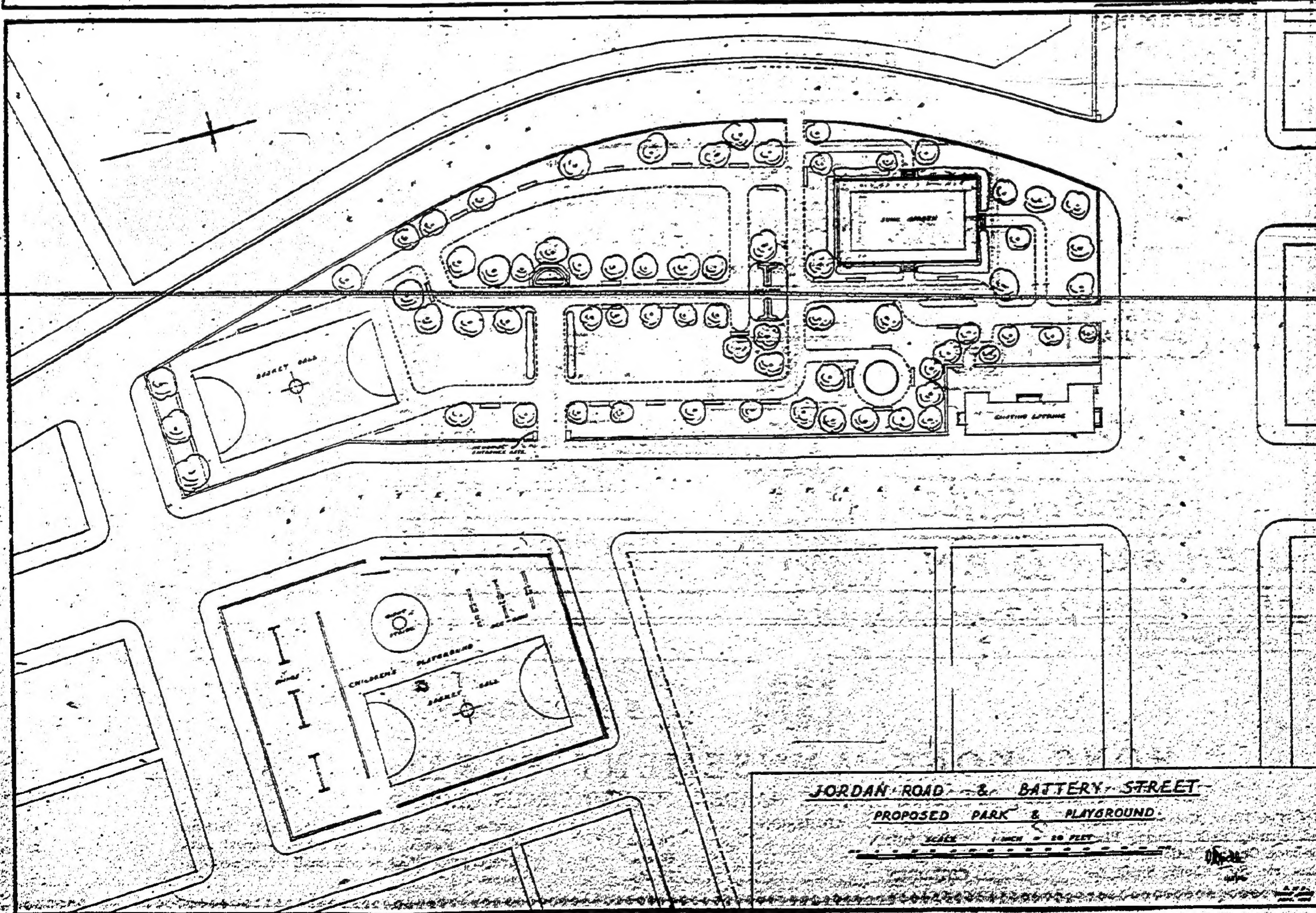
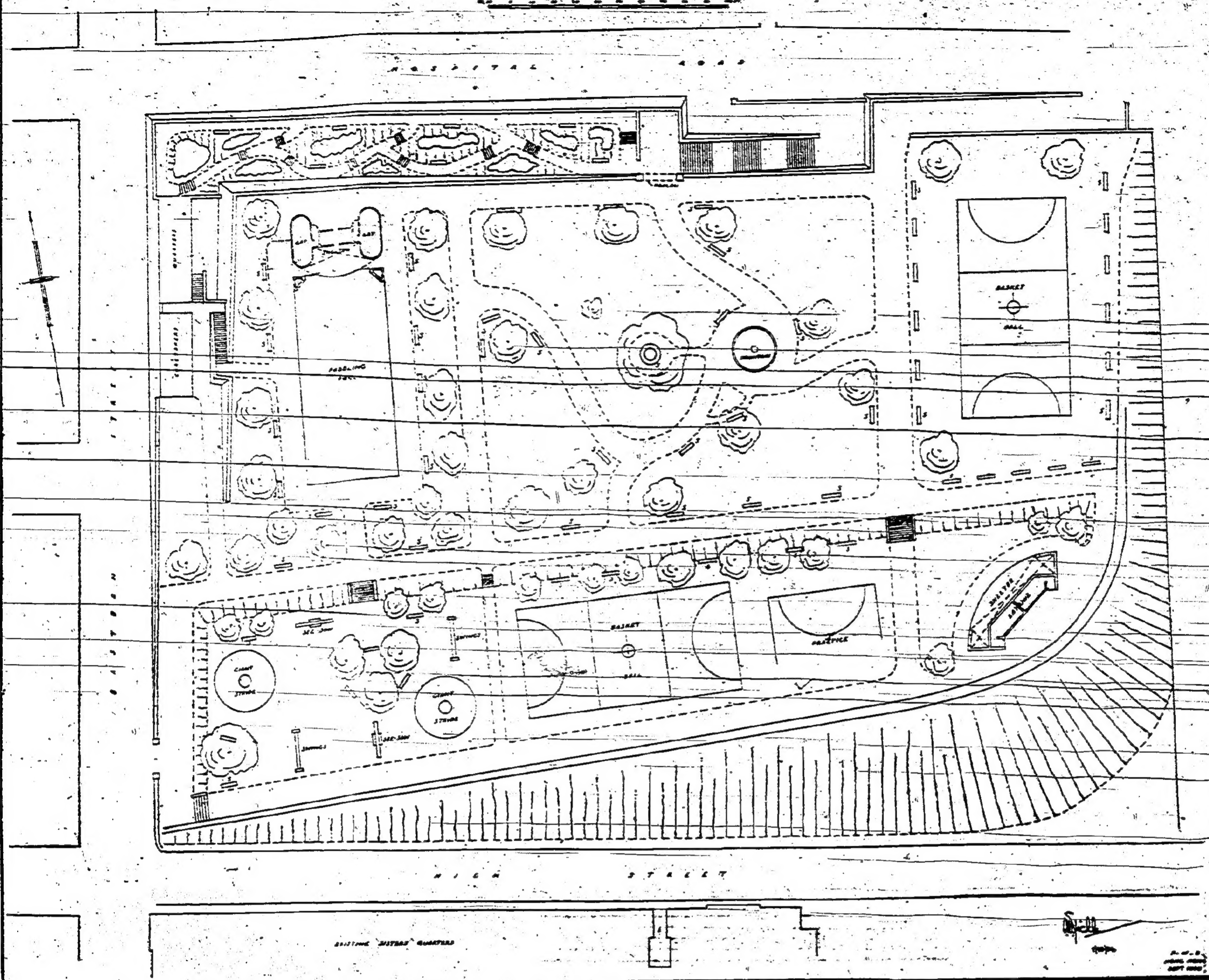
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DELICIOUS CHINESE COOKERY

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Now, follows a crab salad, then a fish course, then a pudding shaped something like a jelly. I didn't discover its name, but after I had relished it the Chinese waiter confided to me that it was jellied eel in white wine sauce. Then followed a plate containing a slice of goose, with delicious seaweed and bananas baked in honey. The potatoes and tomatoes then began to arrive—but I was through with that meal, much against my wishes.

In China tea is not only drunk, but also eaten. The salad is made from the exhausted full-leaf of the "biepckli-chai" (virgin tea), the entire pure unfired leaf—the same tea you drink in another crumbled form, the debris. After the silk-tied little bundles of pure tea have done duty in the teapot they are lifted out by the silver thread, intact, and suspended in a glass vase full of white wine vinegar for a fortnight. They are then ready for the lunch table. Only the tender leaves are edible—the others are thrown aside. I found this quite a palatable dish, despite the fact that I had seen it prepared.

White Strawberries

I think that one of the most delicious Chinese tea-time dishes is strawberries with stones!—Such is the peculiarity of the Chinese white strawberry. As it is seen growing, it is red, like our own, but as found in commerce, preserved in jars, it is almost snow-white, with a delicate pinkish tinge. For preserving, the stones of the berry are first removed; these are quite solid, about the size of a small filbert nut. This white strawberry is reputed the most luscious fruit in the domain of Orient fruit luxuries. Its taste is a peculiarly exotic one, totally unlike our strawberries, but a good deal like the most luscious muscatel grapes.

Chinese dinners have been described over and over again—of late years with increasing accuracy. It seems, however, impossible to disabuse people of the idea that dogs, rats and snails frequently appear on the bill of fare. The Chinese are a nation of cooks. There is scarcely an individual in their vast community who is not more or less competent to cook himself a respectable dinner.

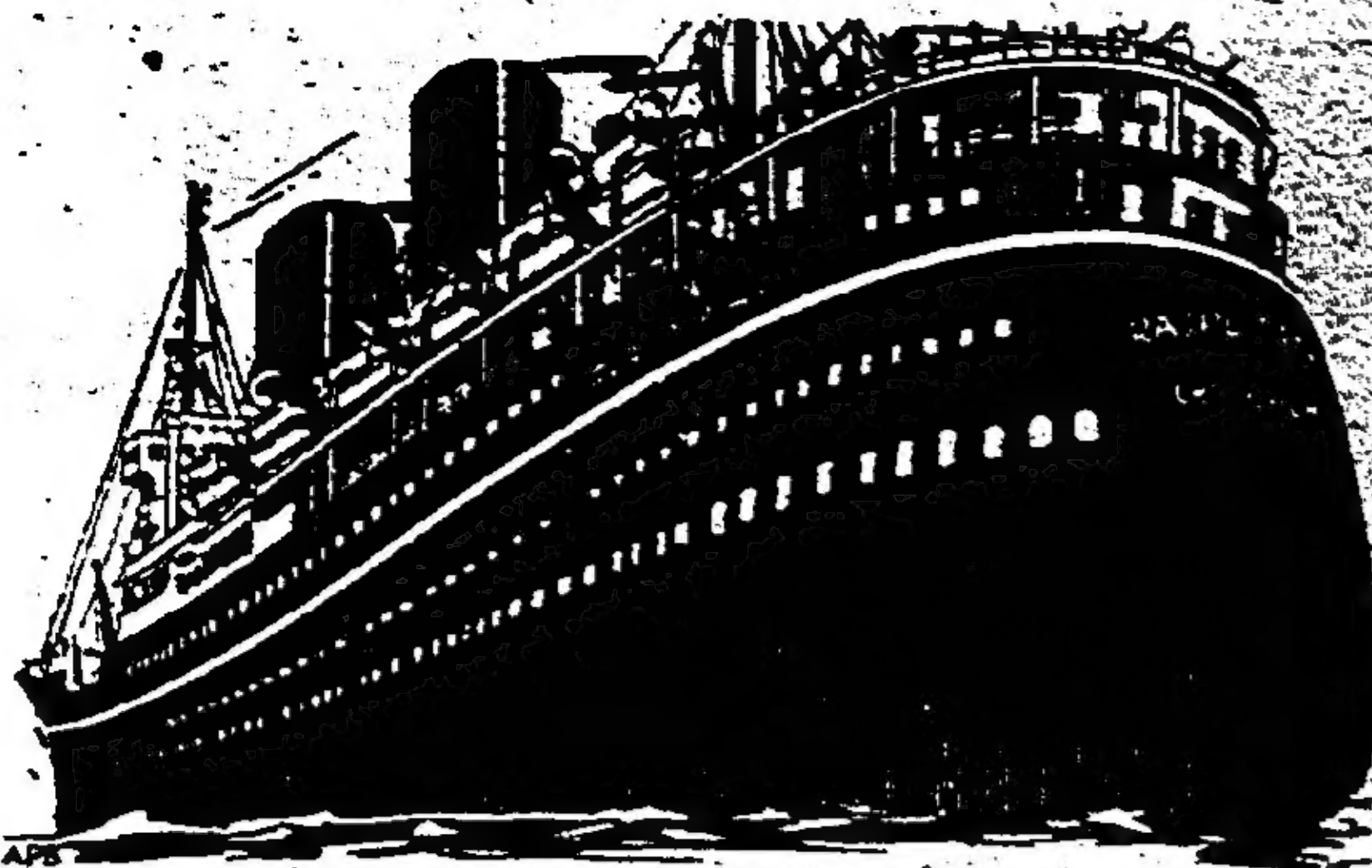
Rules Down The Ages

Chinese tradition points to a date some thousands of years before the Christian era, at which an inspired ruler of old first taught mankind the application of fire to food, and the Chinese have adhered to these rules right down the ages. The peasant may sit down to dinner cooked by the hand of his wife or daughter-in-law, but in large establishments the cooks are invariably men.

There is an old Chinese maxim which says "Cookery is like matrimony—two things served together should match." This saying the Chinese cook carries out with good effect, arguing that clear should go with clear, thick with thick, hard with hard, and soft with soft. They cannot understand why people mix grated lobster with birds' nest, and mint with chicken or pork.

Too, the Chinese believe that foods with a heavy flavour must be served separately. Such are crab, samie (a delicious kind of white salmon), beef and mutton. These, the Chinese argue, should be eaten alone, without any adjunct.

I think that the Chinese pay greater heed to their choice of food than do we Europeans. They argue that "a ham is a ham, but in point of goodness two hams will be as widely separated as sea and sky; hence the credit of a good dinner should be divided between the cook and the steward—40 per cent. to the steward, and 60 per cent. to the cook."



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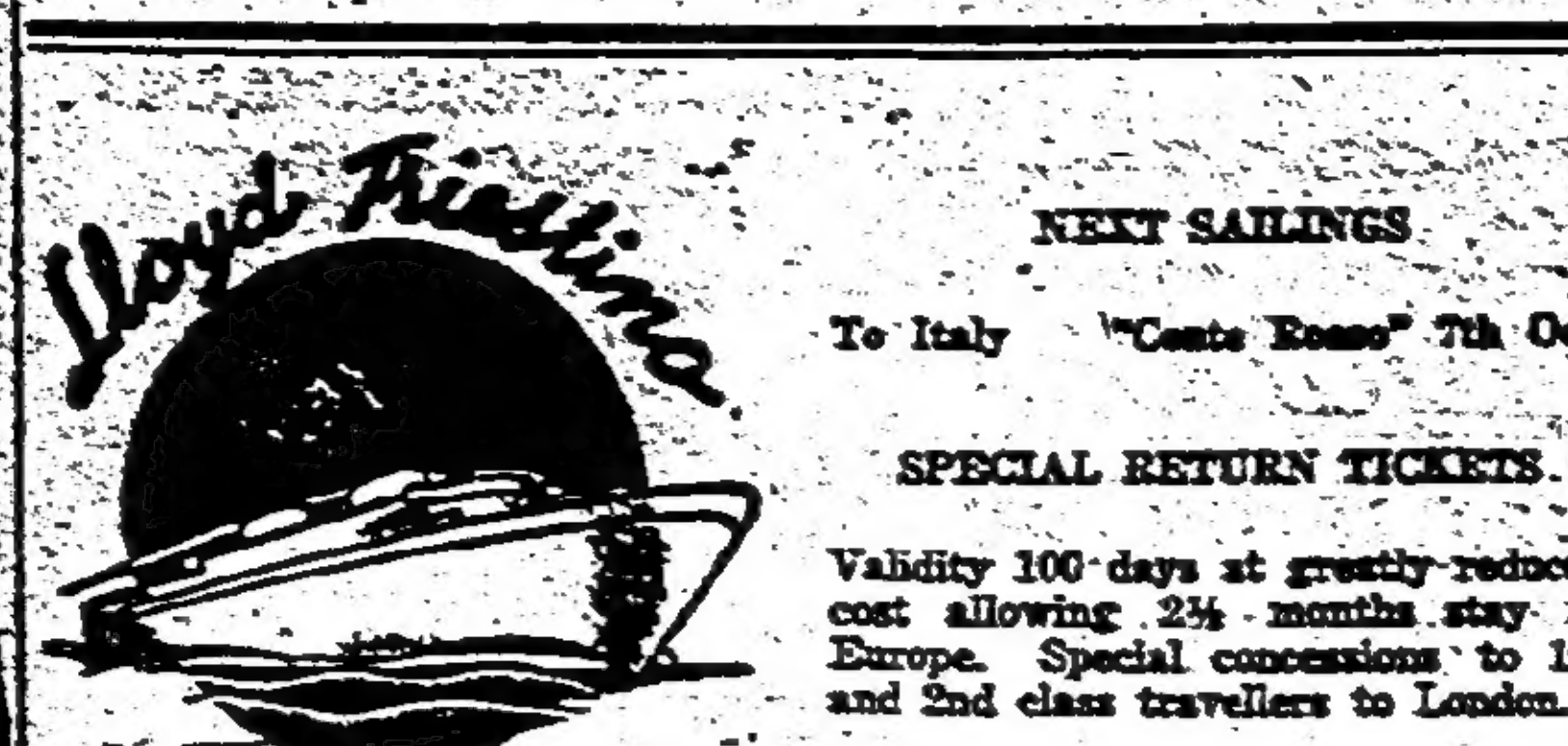
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A. H. MADAR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th Sept., 1936.

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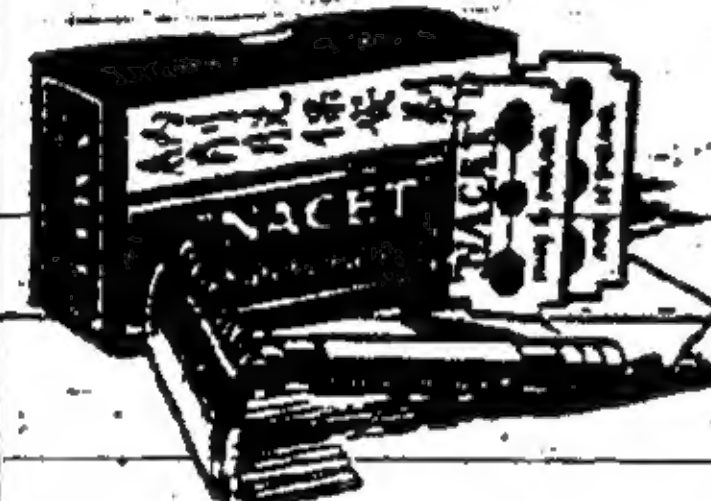
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Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"—
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA
THEATRES.

Broadway lost another of its favourite sons during the production of "Poor Little Rich Girl." Shirley Temple's new Fox hit, when Jack Haley, the hilarious comedian, announced that he planned to make California his permanent residence.

Haley, whose roaming eyes and general expression of coy fertility for years made him one of Broadway's most popular comedians, now plants to devote himself exclusively to a screen career. Haley has been in films for the past two or three years, but he has alternated his screen appearances with stage productions.

Jack started out after graduating from high school, to become an electrician. However, he was constantly getting his wires crossed and being shocked, so he went to New York to look for a stage career. In a short time, the erstwhile apprentice electrician was playing leading roles in musical comedies and making more in a week on the stage than he could in a year connecting electrical fixtures.

Haley was featured in "Good News," "Follow Thru," "Take a Chance" and many other stage hits. His reputation spread to Hollywood and he was soon en route to the movie city.

Upon completion of his part in "Poor Little Rich Girl," in which he is featured with Alice Faye and Gloria Stuart in the cast supporting Shirley Temple, Haley announced that henceforth he would confine himself to a screen career.

"EVENSONG"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

"Evensong," the Gaumont British musical drama, stars Evelyn Laye as Maggie McNeil, who has a wonderful voice which her friend George Murray, a part played by Emlyn Williams, says would bring her fame, if trained in Paris. Her father forbids such a move and the young folks, undaunted, slope to Paris, where Maggie's voice is trained by Madame Valmond (Alice Delia). She meets Kober, a part played by Fritz Kortner, the impresario, who assures her that if she would place herself in his hands, he would make her the world's most famous prima donna. She accepts his offer, and after a bitter quarrel with George, she sings to the directors of the Opera House. George realises he is only impeding her success and leaves her.

Her success is terrific as she captures city after city with her bell-like voice. The thought of love is never allowed to intrude—till a persistent admirer follows her to Venice and she falls for him. He turns out to be the Archduke of Austria (Carl Esmond). He promises to defy his father and marry her, but the assassination of his cousin forces the young lovers to part, as Theodore is called to arms. After the war Theodore marries in his own place and George dies serving his country.

Years pass and the Great War is but a faint memory. The old and worn-out Irela that is killed to appear in "La Boheme" at the London Opera House realises that her day is done—the crowd cheers and calls time and again, not for her but for Baba.

Theodore is waiting for in her dressing room—his wife is dead, and Irela realises that their romance is dead, and only a lasting affection and respect is left. She refuses his offer of marriage and he leaves—this time forever.

"THE WIDOW FROM MONTE CARLO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This story centres about the unusual adventures of a debonaire major and a South American beauty who is the widow of an English Duke. Through the importunities she becomes engaged to a stuffed-shirt diplomat who is about as romantic as an iceberg.

Terribly bored, the young lady slips out one night to the Casino at Monte Carlo. There she meets the irrepressible major, who takes her in his arms, without even knowing her, and kisses her. Warren William has the role of Major Chepstow.

The part of the Duchess, known as the widow from Monte Carlo, is played by the cast.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Cross-Ruff

By Ely Culbertson

The difficulty of many cross-ruff hands is, psychological rather than inherent. Average and expert players alike become so accustomed to counting losing tricks and then seeking means to avoid one or more of such losses that they instinctively apply the same method to cross-ruffs. The mental cross-crossing is confusing, however, even to experienced players, and they are apt to become lost in the maze.

A much more satisfactory method is to calculate the tricks that can be won. Had the declarer in to-day's hand followed that precept he would have achieved a happier result. Incidentally, he also might have escaped a terrific tongue-lashing from his partner for robbing him of a juicy penalty double.

East-dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
S K J 9 6 5
H Q J 10 9
D A
C A 7 2
N S A Q 8 7 4 3
H 7 6 4 2 W E H None
D 8 5 S D K J 10 9
C J 10 6 5 4 3 C K Q 8
S 10
H A K 8 5 3
D Q 9 7 4 3 2
C 9

The bidding.
East South West North
1 spade 2 hearts Pass 4 hearts
4 spades 5 diamonds Pass 5 hearts
(final bid)
Obviously, South had no right to bid over East's four spade bid. His partner, North, had shown great strength and should have been given the opportunity to double or bid again, at his discretion. East would not have been happy in his four spade contract which North, of course, would have doubled.

West opened the singleton spade, East's queen won, and a low spade was returned. At this point declarer had only to count his winners to see that the contract was virtually gold. Trumping the spade return with a high heart, cashing both of dummy's aces, ruffing dummy's losing clubs with low trumps, and making his remaining two high trumps and dummy's four separately, totalled eleven tricks. But apparently this direct count was too difficult.

In the mistaken idea that he was "playing safe," he discarded a diamond on the trump return. West ruffed and led a trump. Now, too late, the cross-ruff was begun. With only three trumps left in dummy, the diamond suit could not be ruffed out. Declarer did not have sufficient entries to ruff diamonds and still draw West's trumps. Nor could dummy's spade suit be established for enough diamond discards.

Having first rescued his opponent from a substantial penalty, South completed his work by going down to inglorious defeat!

is played by the exotic Dolores Del Rio. Louise Fazenda has the part of the wife of a marmalade king. The role of her husband is taken by Herbert Minton. Colin Clive has the role of a stuffed-shirt diplomat who listens to his fiancée's conversations over the telephone.

Warren Hymer will be seen in the role of an American crook who has fled to England to escape the law.

Olin Howland has the part of a very proper England butler, as has also Herbert Evans. Ely Melvyn, E. E. Clive and Mary Forbes are the aristocratic relatives of the Duchess, while Viva Tatterall plays the part of her conniving secretary.

"DANGEROUS"—STAR
THEATRE

"Dangerous," starring Bette Davis and Franchot Tone, is making another return to the Colony which should draw crowded houses, in view of the success it secured when it was first released.

The story centres around Bette Davis as Joyce Heath, a beautiful and brilliant actress, whose ambition and selfishness leaves a trail of broken hearts and wrecked lives behind her.

How Franchot Tone tries his best to reform her, and his infatuation for her is vividly portrayed on the screen. The picture is a moving drama, well acted and above all, played understandingly by the cast.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

12.50 p.m.—Classical Selection (arr. Fyrie) played by the London Palladium Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Reader Press, Rugby Post, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Old dance favourites by the New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.30-4.35 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

4.35-6.15 p.m.—European Programme.

A running commentary on the Football Match between the Hong Kong Football Club and Eastern, relayed from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley.

6.15-7 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

7 p.m.-12 midnight.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Vanity Fair—Overture (Percy Fletcher).

Silvian Rhapsody (arr. Warburton).

Lynwood March (Hummel).

(Ord. Humel).

Prairie Flower—March (Ord Humel).

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Percy Fletcher).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by J. McNaught Thomson (Bazzone) and Gregory Jamena (Violin).

Programme

1. Songs—Drake's Drum. Stanford.

Outward Bound. Stanford.

2. Violin Solos—Fair Rosamund. Kreisler.

My Little Star. Ponce.

3. Songs—Far and high the cranes give cry. Korby.

Shepherd, see thy horse's foaming mane. Korby.

4. Violin Solos—Mazurka. Beethoven.

Humoresque. Dvorak.

5. Song—Here's to the best of us. Thayer.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Charles Kins (Piano).

Hildegard (Vocal).

1. Piano Medley No. 13.

2. Songs—Listen to the German Band. I believe in Miracles.

3. Piano Medley No. 6.

4. Song—Fritz.

5. Piano Medley No. 12.

8.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Britelodia (Selection of British Melodies) (Humphries).

Love, Life and Laughter—Selection. Ballard Memories.

Cavalcade of Martial Times (arr. Nicholls).

9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—"Songs of Good Cheer" sung by the Light Opera Male Chorus.

9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Gloucester Hotel Grand Opening. Dance Music by the Gloucester Cosacks.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

11.15 p.m.—A Relay from London. Will C. Pepper's "White Grooms." A Concert party show, revived and produced by Harry S. Pepper, (at the Grand Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold). (This relay will be broadcast only if reception proves favourable).

11.55 p.m.—News and announcements.

12.15 a.m.—Close Down.

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